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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

DONALD H. PUTNAM, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

PUTNAM LOVELL GROUP NBF
SECURITIES, INC., a Delaware
corporation, and NATIONAL BANK OF
CANADA, a Canadian chartered bank,
NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL, INC., a
Quebec corporation; and DOES 1-20,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 05 1330 CW

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER ADJOURNING HEARING DATE**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, as follows:

1. Defendants' reply papers in further support of their motion to dismiss plaintiff's first amended complaint shall be served by March 24, 2006.

2. The hearing date for the motion shall be adjourned to April 7, 2006.

Dated: March 15, 2006

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So Ordered:



Claudia Wilken
United States District Judge